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(MBHB Case No. 98-627)

In re Application of:

Ronald B. Lee

Serial No.: 09/259,757

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INSURING DYNAMIC HOST
CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL
OPERATION BY A HOST
CONNECTED TO A DATA NETWORK)

) Group Art Unit: 2665

) Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Add new claims 27-32:

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- 1 27. (New) An improved communication system comprising a customer
2 premises equipment connected to a data network via a network connection, the
3 customer premises equipment being operable to communicate with the data
4 network when configured with a client network address, the customer premises
5 equipment being operable to issue configuration messages to a configuration
6 server connected to the data network to retrieve the client network address from
7 the configuration server, the improvement comprising:

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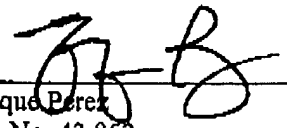
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

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